

First Sunday of Advent

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
Bay City, Michigan

Liturgies for the Week

Parish Prayer

December 1- December 5, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Carol Oosdyke
Saturday 5:00 PM Parish Family
Sunday 10:00 AM Jerry Wagner
Worship Aid Dedication: In Loving Memory
Ray Abeare & Tammie Goodnight

St. Mary's – Tue. – Fri. 8:00AM, Sat. 4:00PM
Sun 8:30AM & 11:00AM

St. Hedwig – Wed. 7:00PM, Sat. 5:00PM &
Sun. 10:00AM

Holy Trinity- Sat. 4:30PM, Sun. 8:30AM &10:30 AM



In The Lords Service

Saturday, December 4, 5:00PM Mass

Mass Server: Nancy Cusick
Lector: Chuck Cusick
E. Ministers: Mary Pake
Pat Long
Greeters: Ron & Dagmar Christie

Sunday, December 5, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Tom Schultz
Jensen Taylor
Lector: Mary Ahrens
Steve Krakowski
E. Minister: Autumn Dabrowski
Kaylyn Gilman
Greg & Mary Ann Marciniak
Greeters: Shelly & Nicole Provo
Ray & Kathy Brown
Shut-in-Minister: Alice Anderson

Stewardship: Thank you to all who donated food for our Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We were able to provide meals for six area families. We continue to collect food so that we can fill baskets for Christmas as well. Thank You

Today's Readings- Cycle C

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Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

Weekly Parish Collection \$3,350.40

-30% BAC's Assessment \$1,005.00
-1% Tithing \$34.00
PARISH TOTAL \$2,311.40
Children's Collection \$11.44
Envelopes used 148
Envelopes given 222
Extra Expense: A/M Church Supply . . . \$29.90

Sponsor of the Week

Big Boy Inc.

Breakfast Bar Daily~ Buffet Bar
Friday & Saturday~
Catering for any occasion

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Bay City Fax 686.5281

Prayers or Special Intentions
Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Mon. Nov. 29 - FF & CGS Family Class (Advent)

6:15- 7:30 p.m. - Parish Center

Choir Practice- 6:30 p.m.

Adult Ed.6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wed. Dec. 1- Mass 7:00 p.m.

Thur. Dec. 2, – Rosary/Altar Christmas Party

Cocktails 5:30 p.m. -Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 4 – Shopping Trip 8:00 a.m.

Private Reconciliation 2-2:30 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 5 - Mass 10:00 a.m.

From Sr. Joann: Welcome to a new Church Year and the Season of Advent! This season is the time we prepare ourselves to commemorate the Birth of Jesus. I sometimes become discouraged with the excessive commercialization of this period (This year it started even before Halloween). Yet more often, I am awed by the generous serving and giving that I witness. In the coming four weeks let us help each other find a few minutes of quiet reflection amid the wild activity by following the advice in our Little Blue Books. "Take a short Scripture passage and simply let God speak to us through the words. . ."

Morality is the topic to be discussed in our **Adult Education Class** on Monday, November 29 at the Parish House. All are welcome just let us know ahead of time you are coming so we can have the necessary materials available.

Those of you who do not yet have your "**St Hedwig's Capital Improvement Raffle**" tickets can pick them up in the Gathering Space or at the parish office during the week. It saves us quite a bit in postal costs when we do not have to mail them to you. Thanks.



Our Giving Tree is in our gathering space. Please take a tag and purchase that item. All items collected will be donated to the Women's Shelter and the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission. Envelopes with monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the weekend collection. Mark your envelope Christmas Donation. If you know of someone from OUR parish that would like to be on the Giving Tree, please let Sr. Joann know. All calls are confidential.

Upcoming Bus Trips

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010 - Twelve Oaks Mall

Monday, Jan. 17, 2011- Soaring Eagle

Monday, Feb. 7, 2011 – Greek Town

Please call Joan @ 667-9262 or Mary Ann @ 415-4012 for more information or to reserve your seat. The Soaring Eagle trip has a waiting list.

Faith Formation

Advent by Candlelight Family Class, November 29, 2010 from 6:15-7:30 in the Parish Center. This lovely evening is for all Faith Formation students and their families. Please plan on attending. There will be a beautiful prayer followed by a family activity and a social. We would love to have everyone join us for this amazing evening. Questions: call Phyllis @ 894-5363.

Habitat for Humanity gift wrapping—Any Jr. High youth who have not signed up for this wonderful activity, please call and reserve a spot. I would like for all of you to be able to join us at the Bay City Mall – Dec. 13, 14, 15 from 6:30 until 8:30. Call Phyllis @ 894-5363.

Stewardship in Action!

Thank you to all who came last Saturday to help "spruce" up the church. Haila & Mya Ackley, Alice Anderson, Patti & Zack Blazejewski, Kristi Falardeau, Sandy Houghtaling, Ron & Steve Krakowski, Ann and John LaMarre, Jan Marchlewicz, Andrew, Jackie, Traci, Victoria & Zachary Schultz, Brenden & Kylie Steyer and Joe & Cathy Wachowiak. Congratulations to Zack Blazejewski our gift card winner!

The Kiesel's Pearls Christmas Party will be December 14. Cocktails at 1:00 p.m. and dinner at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$8. Call Clara @ 684-4948 or Marie @ 671-0252 to make a reservation. All parish members 55 or older are welcome.

December Calendar and Bake Sale

Please post the insert in today's bulletin on your refrigerator as a reminder of our Bake Sale and other up-coming events in the parish. Thank you to everyone who supports our parish projects.

Thank you to all who donated to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). If you forgot your envelope you can put it in next weekend's collection.

Cluster Corner

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule Wednesday, December 8

St. Mary's- 8:00 a.m.

Holy Trinity- Noon

St. Hedwig's – 7:00 p.m.